

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Loosening the rules also circumvents the free market forces that consumers have relied on for competitive rates and higher quality of service brought by competitive forces in the market.

Loosening these rules are not in the public interest. I urge you to not loosen these safeguards.